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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Small Industries Development Board of India (SIDBI) branches functioning in the country at present, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open more branches of the said bank in various States including West Bengal; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a), (b) & (c): Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBi) provides direct tending through a network of 103 retail branches at present. The State/UT-wise details of existing branch network of SIDBI is annexed.

SIDBI opens its branches based on business potential survey of MSME clusters. Recently SIDBI has opened a new branch at Kharagpur, West Bengal. Opening of new branches is an ongoing process of the Bank.